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Too Progressive.

I'm something of a veteran
Nigh on to eighty year,
Am pretty hale and hearty
And never had no fear,
But lately I've been readin' things,
That make my old head swim,
And I'm goin' to talk about them
If I never speak agin.

I have lived my four score year of life
An think that I can say,
Was never called a jackass
Nor an ignorant old jay.
And I can't believe such nonsense,
'Bout them crawlin' bugs and worms
That's killin' human bein's,
With their microscopic germs.

They say them worms are all about
A lookin' for their prey,
Ther'e nothing pure to eat or drink,
And no safe place to stay.
There's miasma in the dew fall
And Malaria in the sun,
'Taint safe to be out doors at night,
Or when the day is done.

There's bacteria in the water,
And trikena in the meat,
"Ameeby in the atmosphere,
Calory in the heat,"
Thare's corpuscles and pigments
In a human beings blood,
And ever other kind of thing
Existin' since the flood.
Tobacker's filled with nickotine
Whatever that may be.

And your mouth will get all puckered
With the tannin in the tea,
And butter's oleomargarine
And never seen a cow.
And things are gettin' worse and worse
From what they be just now.
Them bugs are all about us
Just waitin' for a chance
To navigate our vitals
And naw us off like plants.

There's men that spend a life time
Hunting worms just like a goose,
And tacking lattin names to them
And lettin' of them loose.
Now I don't believe such nonsense
And I a'int a goin' to try
If things have come to such a pass,
I'm satisfied to die,
I'll hang me in the cellar,
For I won't be such a fool,
To wait till I am pizened
By the annymallycool.

Box Social.

There will be a box social and fish pond at the Elk Lick school house, Saturday evening, November 25th. Come one, come all.

Dance.

There will be a social dance given in the K. G. E. Hall, on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 30, 1905. The proceeds to be used for the purchase of an organ for the schools. Will serve refreshments; also oysters. The public is cordially invited to attend and help a worthy cause.

A Well Constructed Play.

Theatre goers, partial to the Elmer Walters style of drama, will be favored with a visit of "A Millionaire Tramp," which will be presented at the Opera House, Tuesday, Nov 28. This play has been voted a success for several years and became popular through its unique construction.

Lyric Glee Club December First.

The Lyric Glee Club, with Mary Agnes Doyle, as Reader, that gives the second number in the Star Course series, Friday evening, December 1st is pronounced the most satisfactory and pleasing singing party on the lyceum platform. This is their first tour East and their every appearance is made the occasion of enthusiastic approval. Mr. Longanecker, President of Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia, writes the Brockway Bureau under date of Oct. 25 as follows:

I am very glad to report to you that the entertainment given by the Lyric Glee Club last night was a complete success in every way. We expected something pretty good but they far exceeded our expectations. Every one is happy because our course started off so well.

A communication from Prof. Burdette S. Bayle, Supt. of Public Schools, of McKean county, is in like vein:

The entertainment given by the Lyric Glee Club was in every way satisfactory. I never saw an audience more enthusiastic. Every number was encored two and three times. The best quartette we have ever had by all odds. Miss Doyle cannot be beaten in her line.

Episcopal Church Fair.

The ladies of the Emmanuel Church Sewing Society will hold their fair in the parish building on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, December the sixth and seventh. They hope to have a share of the public patronage, and will have exposed for sale a large variety of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Aprons in profusion, plain everyday work aprons, hand made lace trimmed ones, pin cushions, lace handkerchiefs, sofa pillows, and pretty things galore. Home made candies, ice cream and cake, coffee and sandwiches served during the evening.

No charge will be made for admittance, but a small charge will be made for refreshments.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

CHADWICK.

At the home of Freemont Mott, North Creek, Nov. 13th, 1905, infant twin daughter of Roy Chadwick, aged one year, five months and one day. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Dow on Wednesday the 15th.

MCDONALD.

John, eleven years old, son of Mr. Wm. McDonald, of Beechwood, died Thursday, Nov. 16th, after a short illness from typhoid fever. Deceased was a bright, interesting and industrious boy, greatly beloved not only by his own family but by the community at large. Funeral services were conducted at the home in Beechwood Saturday last, the Rev. O. S. Metzler officiating.

LAWLER.

WILLIAM M. LAWLER, aged 44 years died at his residence at Lewistown, Pa., on Monday, after a long illness. His death came as a great surprise to his many Emporium friends, Mr. Lawler for several years being in charge of Emporium tannery. Messrs. M. C. Tulis and Benj. Egan, business associates of deceased, are attending his funeral to-day. Mrs. Lawler and children have the sympathy of hosts of friends in Emporium. The PRESS extends the sympathy of ye editor and family,

ROGERS.

MRS. AUGUSTA ROGERS, aged 70 years, died at the family residence, West Creek, Monday morning at 10:30, after a brief illness, although she has been an invalid for many years. We first remembered the lady in 1867 when she was telegraph operator at Sterling Run, her marriage taking place that same year in October to her deceased husband, J. E. Rogers, who died in 1891. Mrs Rogers was left with two children, Mr. E. J. Rogers, an energetic farmer and proprietor of a milk route in Emporium, and one daughter, an invalid, Miss Minnie. With all her suffering and afflictions Mrs. Rogers battled heroically to raise her family, succeeding well, accumulating considerably property through the aid of her faithful son.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2:30 from the late residence, Rev. R. McCaslin of First Presbyterian church officiating. Interment in Wiley cemetery.

Thanksgiving Services at Emmanuel Church.

As customary, services will be held in Emmanuel Church on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 30th, at 10 a. m. Service: Morning prayer with Thanksgiving office and sermon.

The offering will be for the United States Soldiers Christian Aid Association.

The Observer.

The Inter-Church Federation Conference, now in sessions in New York City, is an outgrowth of a sentiment that is every year becoming stronger. Yet we must not think that the desire for unity among Christians is a thing of recent origin and growth, or that this present conference is the first movement that has been made towards bringing some sort of practical order out of the ecclesiastical chaos. It is not the first of such movements, nor is it likely to prove the last. For this reason we should not hope for too much from it. A year or two ago an Inter-Church Conference on divorce, held in New York, recommended certain legislation to the various ecclesiastical bodies represented in it; but so far as we know the recommendation has not received the slightest attention from any of the denominations to which it was offered. It is a comparatively easy thing for the representatives of various churches to agree upon some lins of action which in their judgment might with profit be followed by their respective churches; but it is another and more difficult matter to get the various authoritative bodies to adopt the recommended course of action. One is tempted to draw a cynical contrast between the vast amount of labor and talk that attends the organization and conduct of an inter-church conference, and the infinitesimal results which seem to come from it all.

Two generations ago there was a movement somewhat similar to the present proposed federation. The beginning of the Evangelical Alliance, in 1845 and following years, was marked by a degree of interest and enthusiasm which seems to be wanting in connection with the present movement, yet one hears nothing now of the Evangelical Alliance. It still maintains its organization, as we see by referring to Strong's "Social Progress" but what it is doing to carry out its objects (Christian unity, religious liberty and co-operation in Christian work) does not appear.

Though the present proposed federation recalls the Evangelical Alliance, there is a marked difference in the objects of the two movements. The chief concern of the Alliance was for the maintenance of a certain type of doctrinal beliefs, and it is to this circumstance that it owes its present decay. The controversies and shibbolettes of two generations ago have been largely forgotten. Advances in biblical scholarship, the subtle influence of the scientific spirit upon theology, and the growth of the spirit of practical social service, have caused the modern Christian mind to see things in a new perspective.

The chief concern of the proposed federation may be summed up in one word: practical service. Its purpose is not so much to define Christ, as to carry out His will. Many practical difficulties will attend the formation and work of such a federation; but its object is one that will endure. Though its beginning may not be marked by the enthusiasm which attended the formation of the Evangelical Alliance, the Observer ventures to think that the proposed federation may do more than did the Alliance towards the realization of Christian unity.

Ought Unitarians to be admitted to this federatien? Inasmuch as the aim of the federation is that of practical service, why should Trinitarians refuse to co-operate with an organization which numbers among its members such men as President Eliot, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, ex-Secretary Long, and the Hon. Carroll D. Wright?

One Dollar for Every Six Words He Wrote.

Think of getting a dollar bill for every time you wrote six words! And yet this is exactly what Conan Doyle known the world over by his "Sherlock Holmes" and "White Company" stories, has just been paid for his latest and (what he himself says is) his masterwork. This new $2,5000 story, a companion to his "White Company" is called "Sir Nigel," and the readers of "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" may expect the greatest treat of their lives on Sunday, December 3, in which issue this thrilling new romance begins exclusively. Don't fail to get "The Sunday Press" that Sunday and every Sunday so long as this great story continues.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position. 2t-4s.

Good Attraction.

"A beautiful story beautifully told." such can be said of "The Holy City" that was seen at the Union opera house Wednesday, on its second season. As the name implies the production is founded on the Bible narrative and hence was one that everyone understood and with which all were familiar. The story is very similar to that of "Ben Hur," but the time is very different. The customs and scenery were historically correct and when one beheld the various scenes, it seemed as though time had been eliminated and one were living at Jerusalem, intent as any of the rabble, waiting for the development of the prophecy of John the Baptist. As for the acting, suffice it to say that it greatly exceeded expectations. As the plot developed, one forgot that the actors were men and women of this age, as it seemed as if one were looking 1800 years into the past. Of course, Clarence Bennett as John the Baptist and Judas, was great; a greatness made by the perfect simplicity and harmony with which he took his parts. The acting of Maud Selden as Elizabeth was excellent and she from the first to the last won the hearts of all the audience. The remainder of the company was equally strong and should the play ever again come to this city, it will not lack friends.—New Philadelphia, O., Daily Times.

Possibly Fatally Injured.

Frank McManigal, who resides on Third street, Emporium, and employed as fireman on P & E. R.R., met with an accident that will possibly prove fatal. On Monday evening, about six o'clock, while coming west on train 99, he leaned out of cab and was struck by some projection, (some think a door of a car and others say a board) from extra train 736 going east, as the two trains were passing each other, about one mile west of Keating. He was thrown from his engine and found some distance back lying between the tracks, with his feet on the east bound track. Train 83 was coming and he was found just in time. He was in an unconscious condition and severely injured about head. East bound train was stopped and the injured man taken to Emergency Hospital at Renovo, but same night taken to Williamsport Hospital.

His wife and sister (Mrs. Geo. Hurteau) went to Williamsport on Tuesday's Flyer and found the injured man in a serious condition and still unconscious. There seems to be small hope for his recovery.

Made His Sneak.

A colored man, confined in our jail for breaking into Dan'l McCormick's saloon, has been giving the sheriff no end of trouble since his confinement at Fort Hemphill, made his sneak Tuesday morning, while Kerr Hemphill was fumigating his cell, hustling up the stairs and bolting the door behind him. After escaping out of the back door he ran up the road took to the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., the last seen of him, being near Thos Joyce's farm. The escaped prisoner was in his shirt sleeves and without hat, therefore will be forced to either give himself up or call for assistance on account of the cold weather. Sheriff Hemphill and deputies up to Tuesday night were unable to locate their man, who is evidently a weak minded creature and has feigned insanity while confined in the jail.

Almost Drowned.

Mrs. Skinner, an aged and respected lady residing on Clear Creek, met with serious accident last Wednesday (8th) while going to her mail box. She missed her hold on the bridge and fell into the creek, but managed to hold to the pier with one hand and kept from drowning until help reached her. She was rescued by Mr. Wilhelm, who happened to be near at the time. The lady was badly bruised and had several ribs broken. It is feared the fall injured her internally. At this writing she has improved a little and it is hoped that she may get well.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

The First Baptist, the First Presbyterian, the Free Methodist and the First Methodist Episcopal Churches will join in Union Thanksgiving services, Wednesday evening, November 29th, in the First Methodist Episcopal church at 7:45 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Bennett, pastor of the Free Methodist church, the other pastors assisting. An invitation to all citizens to unite in these services is cordially extended.

Read O. B. Barnes' "ad" this issue and note the special bargains in sugar, corn, etc. O. B., treats you right.

Wedding Bells.

CARTER—EDWARDS.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Rich Valley, Nov. 12, 1905, the coutracting parties being Miss Carrie Carter, their daughter, and Mr. Fred Edwards, of Emporium, Rev. W. A. Backus, of Steamburg, N. Y., tieing the knot. A bountiful repast was served after congratulations. The happy young couple are among our best young people and all extend hearty congratulations and good wishes.

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SMITH—DUNKLE

Miss Bessie Edna Dunkle, the youngest sister of Mrs. Edgar Newton, was married on the 25th inst., to Mr. Norris Benjamin Smith, of Fort Wayne, Ind. The marriage ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Taylor, at Roll, Ind. The bride was handsomly attired in pale green crepe de chene over green silk and carried a beautiful bouquet of shower roses. Among the guests present was Mrs. Geo. Hanna and Mrs. Edgar Newton, of Buffalo, N. Y., sisters of the bride. Covers were laid for 75 guests.

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DOUGHERTY—MCFARLAND.

The marriage of Miss Ellen McFarland, daughter of Mrs. Mary McFarland, of No. 166 High street, to James Dougherty, a business man of Emporium, was solemnized at 6 o'clock, this morning at St. Bernard's church, the Rev. Father Willam Coonan officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary McFarland, of this city and the bridegroom was attended by James Cavanaugh, of Emporium.—Bradford Star, Nov. 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty arrived in Emporium Tuesday, and were cordially received by their friends.

Father Accidently Shoots His Daughter Fatally.

Mr. A. J. Bell, who resides with his family in one of the Wiley houses, east of Junction, on Monday evening accidently shot his daughter, Mrs. May Tate, aged about 20 years. As near as we can learn the particulars Mr. Bell had traded revolvers with his son and holding up the fire arm sighted on the lighted lamp standing on the supper table, at the same time pressing the trigger. Instantly there was a report which extinguished the light, the ball also striking his daughter in the stomach. The injured young lady was taken to Williamsport Hospital Tuesday afteruoon but died from the injury yesterday noon. Her remains will arrive here to-day. Undoubtedly the funeral will take place to-morrow.

Christmas Photographs.

I wish to call the attention of my customers and advise them to place there orders for Christmas crayons as soon as possible. While I will take orders for Christmas deliveries up to December 15th, I think it advisable for you to get your order in as soon as possible so as to give me ample time to do the work. Now I do all kinds of crayons, pastells, sepia, water colors and oil at the cheapest possible price and I am here always to back up my guarantee which is satisfaction, and that they will not fade.

Do not give your orders to strangers, patronize home trade and get better work fully guaranteed and at a much lower price. Now is the time to get your phoths made for Christmas. Set now and get them later for as the holiday season approaches business gets rushed and therefore causing many disappointments in not getting your photos done. One dozen photographs makes twelve Christmas presents. Call and see what nice work I am doing.

W. G. BAIR.

Flag Raising.

A very pleasant occasion took place at the Gilmore school house, First Fork, last Monday morning, when a large handsome flag was unfurled, fifty feet in the air.

Several gentlemen had gone the previous Saturday and secured a nice straight pole which they erected in front of the school house Monday morning after which the flag was raised with simple ceremony. The schools as a whole and as individuals wish to express its sincere thanks for the labor expended by the above mentioned gentlemen.

MABEL EDWARDS, Teacher.

Good Company.

A play to be well received upon its presentation at the Opera House is "A Millionaire Tramp." The company is said to be giving a general good show

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair, SATURDAY, Rain
SUNDAY, Rain.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
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At the close of business November 22nd, 1905.
$785,060.89.
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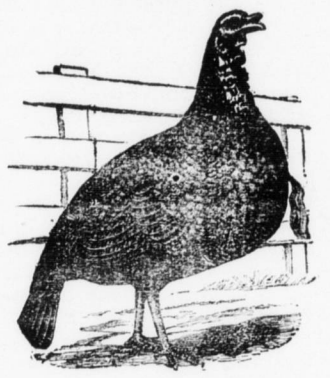
WIDOWS TO RECEIVE TURKEYS.



The PRESS announces with pleasure that all widows residing within the Borough of Emporium will each receive a turkey for Thanksgiving, provided they make application at this office either by mail or personally *not later* than Nov. 27th. Please be prompt. Turkeys will be delivered 28th or 29th.

"In the shade of the old apple tree,"
Where you hear the blamed buzz of the bee,
With a big carving knife
That I swiped from my wife
I am waiting and watching, by gee!
Of daggers I have two or three,
And an ax and cutlass, you see;
And I'll stick all these things
In the next guy who sings
"In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree!"
—Bolivor Breeze.

Fresh Advertisements.

The attention of our readers is called to the extensive line of fresh advertising in this issue, all regular, every week advertisements, representing the leading merchants of Emporium, who are to be relied upon as fair dealers. The following new advs. appear in this issue: J. H. Day, Groceries, Provisions, etc.; O. B. Barnes, Groceries and Meats; G. H. Gross & Co., Groceries and Meats; Tompkins & Norris, Dry Goods, Groceries and Meats; Jasper Harris, the Popular Clothier, with a whole page adv.; Adam Meldrum & Anderson, Buffalo's Greatest Dry Goods House;

In Full Blast.

The Sinnamahoning Liars Club is in full blast in Pap Blodgett's shop, every night in the week but Sunday. The old ex-members sit with tears in their eyes, listening to the yarns sprung at these interesting gatherings. The old members can't compete with the young blood that has started in this winter and threaten to withdraw and apply for a new charter, not allowing any person under 50 to become a member. It is too bad to shut out old members that have stuck to the gospel truth for over forty years. The hunting season is on and the way the young members have chased and seen so many deer, without killing any, is a caution. Pap Blodgett and Berfield take their share in believing half that it said, it being against the rules to dispute a member if his story is too large.

FIDE.

Lily Dew.

The most delightful preparation for ladies and gentlemen's toilet. It imports to the skin a delicious freshness that can be gained no other way. Positively removes tan and sunburn. Will not irritate the most sensitive skin and will not rub off or show like powder. Manufactured only by MRS. EVA TETER, Emporium, Pa. Rooms over post office. 39-tf.

Dr. Mallett's Lecture.

Despite the stormy weather last Thursday evening a good sized audience greeted Dr. Mallett in Emmanuel Parish house. He amply justified his reputation as a versatile and cultured scholar, an independent thinker and a most effective and entertaining speaker. "The Good Time Coming" was the expression of a sanely and discriminatingly optimistic view of the social situation.

Experienced Cook and Cateress.
Mrs William Robinson, who resides on West Fifth street, (next door to Mr. Daniel Downey, offers her services, as experienced cook and cateress, to the citizens of Emporium. Competent to take full charge if necessary.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Riddle of Life.

In my 50 years of business life I have employed thousands of poor men from Maine to Virginia—men who suffered ills of the flesh, hard knocks of poverty and bruisings of the spirit, writes a correspondent of the New York Sun. I have seen men whose lives had no light, whose careers offered, apparently, nothing but unhappiness and sorrow. Yet of the thousands of men in such cases that I have known only one committed suicide. On the other hand I remember that the successful man who built up the largest American steamship line in the United States, the head of another influential American steamship line, the head of the oldest house connected with the American sailing vessels, whose name is known to all old-time shipping merchants, committed suicide. In Brooklyn the owner of the largest warehouse, and in Wall street the president of a bank, in the freighting business a prominent broker, a member of the produce exchange, one of the members of our largest sugar refining companies, related to the heads of the company, also killed themselves. As no scandal was attached to these men and they had no business troubles, and they led active, honorable careers, loved by their families, with everything to live for, some of them being members of churches, I wonder what led them to self-destruction, when miserable wretches whose every moment is spent in suffering are so tenacious of life? What causes or effects or reasoning could urge these able, successful men to self-destruction?

Victory of Concession.

It was a significant utterance coming, as it did, from a Russian peace prince, that the late treaty of Portsmouth was "a great diplomatic victory for Mr. Witte, but a great moral victory for Japan." That the world regards it as such is not strange, says a writer in Four Track News, but it was not to be expected that one of the Russian royalty would admit as much. The New York Tribune, voicing public sentiment, said: "In yielding her claim for indemnity Japan has won the respect and admiration of all civilized nations." The victory of concession in the interests of peace and humanity belongs to Japan, quite as much as her repeated and uninterrupted victories in the field. Russia would concede practically nothing, and the unprecedented spectacle was presented of the victors making most of the concessions. From a purely greedy, diplomatic viewpoint Russia gained a singular advantage; from the higher, broader, more humane viewpoint, Japan gained all. In the eyes of the nations Japan won her greatest victory in her apparent diplomatic defeat, for had she, the victor, been as obdurate and unyielding as were the Russians, whose whole war record was one of repeated disaster, no peace would have come out of Portsmouth. The treaty was the crowning victory for Japan, and a magnificent triumph for those principles which make for permanent peace in the fraternity of nations

Patrons of a small public library in New England who fail to find in its books of reference information that they seek are invited to write their question on a slip, which is pasted on the bulletin-board. Any reader who can answer the question is expected to do so, and question and answer are displayed together for the general good. High schools, suggests Youth's Companion, might use the system profitably. Indeed, it might be taken up in families. When his inquiries are not merely frivolous, the person who "wants to know" is a person to be encouraged.

Oscar Hunt, one of the Carlisle football team, is an Indian millionaire. He is from Oklahoma and has been at Carlisle for some months. When the government bought land from the Indians the Hunt family had a great deal to sell, and Oscar found himself owner of seven figures. His teammates call him "Heap Big Money Chief, Head of the Sponduiix." He is studiously inclined and off the gridiron wears glasses.

MARYLAND DOWNS GORMAN

The Democratic Intriguer Meets His Waterloo on His Own Battleground.

One of the gratifying results of the elections was the defeat of Senator Gorman's "grandfather" amendment to the state constitution of Maryland by a majority of from 20,000 to 24,000.

This is gratifying, says the Chicago Chronicle, as a failure of one attempt out of many to nullify a provision of the national constitution. The real purpose, as everybody knows, was that which has been accomplished in most of the old slave states by the incorporation of substantially the same provision in their constitutions. That purpose is the disfranchisement of men not because of any personal unfitness for the exercise of political rights but because of their race.

The purpose is not avowed, of course, because disfranchisement for such cause is expressly prohibited by the constitution of the United States. Nothing is said about race in any of the grandfather amendments. But they are so framed that they may be made to work disfranchisement of negroes without affecting white men unless they are immigrants or descendants of comparatively recent immigrants.

Here we discover the reason why the amendment was defeated in Maryland. That state differs from the most of those which have resorted to this mode of nullification in that it has many white voters who would be disfranchised by the impartial enforcement of the grandfather rule. Other southern states have some such voters, but in most or all of them there is a tacit understanding that in practice the grandfather clause will not be applied to them.

In Maryland such an understanding was out of the question. It was certain that if the amendment should be invoked for the disfranchisement of negroes it would also be invoked for the disfranchisement of whites. It would have to be enforced impartially.

Mr. Bonaparte, the recognized republican leader in that state, gave notice of that and called attention to the fact that the amendment would disfranchise as many white voters as black, and perhaps more.

The white voters who were in danger of disfranchisement naturally threw their strength against the amendment and the party that proposed it. No private assurances by the democratic leaders that the amendment would not be applied to them were accepted, and so the amendment went down and the democratic party with it, perhaps.

Senator Gorman staked his own political future on the amendment and lost. If the democratic party recovers from the shock of defeat and continues to control the state Mr. Gorman will no longer lead it.

His party may be the gainer. Gorman is not a statesman in the true sense of the word. He is merely a party manager of some skill. His party leadership in the senate has not been one of principle. It has been a tactical leadership only. As a tactician Gorman is shrewd and resourceful, but unsafe because of his lack of principle.

His party in the state and in the senate is not likely to lose anything by his retirement from leadership.

COMMENT HERE AND THERE.

☞As to Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, his smile is believed to have come off.—Chicago Tribune.

☞While the president is not generally looked upon as an artist, it has been demonstrated that he draws well with white and black.—Washington Post.

☞It would be gratifying to think that the president has made no deplorable mistake on his southern trip, but alas, that pleasure is denied us. The Boston Globe points out a split infinitive in one of his addresses.—Kansas City Journal.

☞The south is calling for another term for Roosevelt, in order that it may have a chance to record its vote for him and make it unanimous another time. It wants to apologize for not following the Missouri lead last year.—Denver Republican.

☞In one of his Ohio speeches Gov. Folk referred to a protective tariff as the "system of special privileges," and said that "the country has not prospered on account of special privileges, but in spite of them." Folk put several copper rivets in his record as a democrat by his personal effort to beat the Ohio republicans.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞We do not sneer at the principle of reciprocity. It is a good one—but it must be the reciprocity of Blaine and McKinley, and not that of the Free Trader. It will not do to sacrifice the present prosperity of the nation to pursue an ignis fatuus which might lead us into the slough of hard times and business depression. By so doing we would be like the dog in the fable who dropped the bone to snap at the reflection in the water.—Lawrence (Mass.) Telegram.

☞A number of candidates for congress throughout the country who are talking for a low tariff in favor of foreign countries should remember that foreign countries have no vote on congressmen.—Salem (Ore.) Statesman.

☞While we supply the world with large quantities of wheat and other farm produce, the home market is vastly greater than the foreign, owing to the development of American industries. That is one reason, and a strong one, why the American farmers as a whole uphold protection. They know they reap its benefits. — Troy Times.

BOSSES GET BLACK EYES.

Successful Rebellion Against the Rule of Professional Ring-Leaders.

Chicago voters were apathetic because no question of principle called them to the polls. They had to pass only on the qualifications of some candidates—many of them of equal merit. In communities where there was a "burning issue" the excitement was intense, the vote heavy, and the result a matter of more than local interest. The issue involved in the elections held in New York city, Philadelphia, and in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland was whether bossism should be triumphant or have a fall. Everywhere when the issue was well defined the bosses were bumped, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

A few months ago no bosses seemed so firmly seated as those who completely ruled Philadelphia and Pennsylvania. A successful rebellion against them was looked for by no one. There had been insurrections in the past, but they had been put down with ease. The bosses carried the abuses of bossism too far, and as a consequence they have lost Philadelphia and the state treasury. They no longer can plunder the city or speculate with state funds.

Senator Gorman was a boss who wished to make his position impregnable through the machinery of a disfranchising amendment. The senator has had the reputation of being remarkably astute or cunning, but he did not perceive that he was trying the patience of Marylanders too far. The question they had to pass on was whether he should remain boss, and they voted in the negative.

The republican ticket in Ohio would not have fared so badly if the voters throughout the state had not wished to administer a deserved rebuke to bossism as exemplified and intrenched in the Herrick-Dick machine. The democrats carried Hamilton county, and the defeat of Boss Cox is followed by his resignation. The whole state has gone against the bosses of the state machine.

The triumph of Jerome was a protest against boss rule. The heavy vote cast for Mr. Hearst was another protest.

The lesson of the last election is that the people are tired of the bosses—even when they are "beneficent." If there had been arrogant bosses in cities or states where the vote was light and little interest taken in the result, the vote would have been heavier and the bosses would have been smashed in them as they were everywhere else.

REDUCTION OF THE TARIFF

Stability Is Absolutely Necessary in Order to Insure Business Prosperity.

It is an amusing, if not an interesting, study in ignorance to read many of the expressions on tariff revision.

The question of an American tariff, says the Carthage (Mo.) Press, is only a question of American expediency. A revision or even a threatened revision of American tariff produces a restlessness unfavorable to the general prosperity of all lines of business. A tariff once intelligently adopted should embody a fixed policy, such as is incorporated in the Dingley bill, one to be depended upon. To make a tariff policy a political football is ruinous to trade.

The main reason why American protection should be imposed against the nations of the old world is involved in the question of labor values. The workman of America enjoys a higher standard of living than his European brother. He is better educated, of higher tastes, accustomed to greater comforts and more privileges, therefore his requirements are enlarged. He is on a higher plane than the equally skilled foreign producer. It is the tariff that has made this possible for him.

Let us suppose two factories, one in England, the other in the United States. Both use the same modern appliances and the cost of raw material is approximately the same. But the American proprietor pays his help two dollars a day, while the Englishman gets his for one dollar. If the protective tariff bars were taken down could the American manufacturer successfully compete with his English rival unless he is able to obtain labor at the same price? That is the tariff issue in a nutshell.

"But the farmer pays the tax!" Not while the factory help are buying the products of the farm for their consumption. They pay the farmer more for the results of his toil than he could receive were the wages reduced to the European scale.

Aside from the protective element, a tariff schedule is the most natural way and means for raising a revenue for the national expenses. It is less cumbersome and more popular than direct taxation, and in varying degree the foreign producer also contributes toward the desired result.

☞Canada's puzzled tariff revisers talk of postponing their report until 1907, which may be called standing pat on the installment plan.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The distinguished men who are with the president in his efforts in behalf of clean sport are the same men who are with him in outspoken, tireless opposition to political grafters.—Philadelphia Press.

☞The returns of the state and municipal elections attest and emphasize the determination of the people to rid their political life of the evils of corrupt bossism and criminal combinations disguised as legitimate party "organizations." Tuesday was a great day for independence and the cause of honest, clean government.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Rheumatism Thoroughly Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

There is one remedy that will cure rheumatism in any of its forms and so thoroughly eradicate the disease from the system that the cure is permanent. This remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the proof of the statement is found in the experience of Mr. T. S. Wagar, of No. 72 Academy street, Watertown, N.Y. He says:

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Mr. Wagar's wife is also enthusiastic in her endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I have tried the pills myself for stomach trouble and have experienced great relief from their use. My daughter, Mrs. Atwood, of Gill street, Watertown, has used them for female weakness and was much benefited by them. I regard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as an extremely valuable family medicine."

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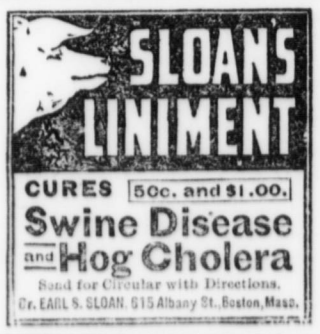

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UNDERTAKING.

EIGHT KILLED

Disaster in a Mine Near Bentleysville, Pa.

A GAS EXPLOSION.

It Blew Huge Pieces of Timber Out of the Mine Like Skyrockets, 150 Feet in the Air.

Monongahela City, Pa., Nov. 16.—Undoubtedly killed and probably blown to pieces, seven men are lying in the depths of the new shaft of the Braznell Coal Co., on the outskirts of Bentleysville, while another outside the mine is dead as the result of a gas explosion Wednesday. The dead:

Ed Farragut, day boss.
Ed Hastine, shift boss.
F. H. Newman, machine runner.
G. B. Wagoner, machine runner.
Joe Stokes, colored, mucker.
John McCatey, mucker.
J. Shicola, mucker.
J. Hoskins, mucker.

The Braznell Coal Co. has been sinking the new shaft since last summer. Two weeks ago it was learned that a pocket of gas had formed in the bottom of the mine, which is 185 feet deep. Orders were given for all the men to work with safety lamps and this had been done. Three shifts of men were employed by Contractor Buzzo. Late yesterday Day Boss Farragut and his six men, without thought of danger, stepped into the cage and descended into the mine. They were building a concrete water ring or ditch 50 feet down the shaft in order to catch dripping water.

About five minutes after the men descended a terrific explosion occurred which blew huge pieces of timber out of the mine like skyrockets, as high as 150 feet in the air. The tipple and all the mine rigging were torn down and debris scattered in heaps all around. A shovel which lay at the top of the shaft was hurled with such violence that it sank four inches into a plank. What must have befallen the seven men down in the shaft is terrible to contemplate. It is believed that they were instantly killed and probably fell to the bottom of the shaft. John McCatey, on the outside, was killed by the falling tipple and others were seriously though not fatally hurt.

Coroner Sipe, at Washington, and Mine Inspector Harry Louteit, at Monongahela, were immediately notified. The latter arrived at 5:30 o'clock. He gave as his opinion that the explosion was caused by fire damp. He believes the gas came seeping upward and reached the miners' lamps just as it was at the explosive point.

CUT LOOSE FROM CUBA.

American Residents of the Isle of Pines Organize a New Government.

Havana, Nov. 16.—Residents of the Isle of Pines have issued a declaration of their independence from Cuba and organized a new government as a United States territory. A delegate to congress will be sent to Washington in order to have questions affecting the future of the island discussed before the house of representatives, ignoring Cuban authority.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister here, called at the state department yesterday and seemed to be considerably agitated over the news of the movement in the Isle of Pines to oppose the formal transfer of the island to Cuba. He had an interview on the subject with Secretary Root, but declined to make any statement concerning it.

The contention of the American residents of the isle is that as they own in fee simple five-sixths of the ground and as the remaining one-sixth is in the hands of one or two Spanish families, the 1,200 native residents being non-property owners, they have a right to be heard by this government.

A GENERAL STRIKE.

It Has Been Inaugurated by the Workmen in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—A fierce blizzard which blew down on St. Petersburg last night prevented bloodshed in the Russian capital. The bitter cold, by forcing the strikers to remain indoors, did more to preserve order than all the Cossack cavalry patrolling the streets. Heavy military reserves are stationed in all the industrial districts, but up to midnight there was no rioting.

The social democrats had an impressive response on the part of all organizations of workmen to their summons for a general political strike to demonstrate their solidarity with the struggle of their Polish comrades for autonomy and to protest against the execution of the mutinous sailors at Cronstadt. The men walked out of all the big mills and factories and the employes of the Baltic and Warsaw railroads, the printers and other classes of laborers struck, but the shops in the center of the city were not closed.

A Remarkable Fatality.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 16.—Three deaths were caused Tuesday night by the falling of a heavy picture on the wall which broke a gas pipe while the Schroeder family was asleep. Chris Schroeder, his mother, Catherine, and her grandchild, Ira Laforge, were all asphyxiated.

A Very Fatal Explosion.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 16.—Two men were killed and two others were fatally injured in an explosion of dynamite at a quarry near here yesterday.

AN IMPORTANT WITNESS SKIPS.

Inspection of Tally Sheets Used in Election in Greater New York Reveals Queer "Errors."

New York, Nov. 17.—Something of a sensation was created in Justice Davy's branch of the supreme court Thursday afternoon when John Krupp, indicted for illegal voting in the recent municipal election, failed to appear for pleading and his attorneys expressed ignorance as to his whereabouts. Earlier in the day Krupp's release had been secured under increased bail, a $5,000 cash bond being filed.

State Attorney General Mayer, who was in court, was indignant at the turn of affairs. Last night the attorney general made public this statement:

"Every effort will be made to ascertain who put up the $5,000 bail and who employed counsel to defend Krupp. The failure of Krupp to appear in court was as flagrant a defiance of law as I ever heard of. The disappearance of Krupp is the best confirmation of the statement made by me in court urging that his bail be increased. I believe there were reasons, apart from reasons of his own, why Krupp did not appear."

Justice Davy declared the $5,000 bail forfeited. Krupp's case was reached at 2 o'clock, but at the request of counsel was postponed for an hour. At 3 o'clock there was still no sign of the defendant. His lawyers, Abraham Levy and ex-Deputy Attorney General Charles P. Dillon, said they had left him but a short time before and he had assured them he would be in court.

The original tally sheets in New York's recent mayoralty election were opened Thursday by the board of county canvassers. W. R. Hearst's lawyers protested eight of the first 13 sheets taken from the envelopes, because they were found to differ from the returns on which the count electing Mr. McClellan mayor was based. In one election district Mr. Hearst was found to have seven more votes than were counted for him.

In one district of the First assembly district the tally sheet showed that 29 votes were missing from the published count. It was not stated for which candidate these uncounted ballots had been cast.

The board of canvassers allowed no one but themselves to handle the tally sheets. Counsel for both Mr. Hearst and Mayor McClellan were allowed to read all the sheets without touching them.

One election district of the Second assembly district, in which William T. Jerome was not credited with a single vote, was discovered. According to the tally sheet of this district, Mr. Jerome received 57 votes, but he was credited with none.

A surprising mistake was found in the Nineteenth election district of the Second assembly district. The inspectors' returns in this district had credited no votes to Ford, the Municipal Ownership league candidate for comptroller, while Cavanaugh, the socialist candidate, received 62 votes. The tally sheet showed that Ford should have received the 62 ballots credited to Cavanaugh, while the socialist candidate received none.

ODELL AND DEPEW.

They Give Testimony Before the Insurance Investigating Committee.

New York, Nov. 17.—Ex-Gov. Benjamin B. Odell, jr., and United States Senator Chauncy M. Depew, as witnesses before the legislative insurance investigating committee yesterday denied parts of the testimony of James Hazen Hyde in which their names were used. Mr. Odell in his testimony called Mr. Hyde's statements "base calumny," and when he was asked whether he directly or indirectly had made threats to have the charter of the Mercantile Trust Co. revoked, his face flushed and, striking the arm of the witness chair with his fist, he exclaimed:

"There is no truth in that statement, so help me God."

Mr. Odell said no political pressure was brought to bear in the settlement of his suit against the Mercantile Trust Co. and that it was settled the same as suits brought by others.

Senator Depew was examined with regard to his syndicate participation and his duties as counsel to the Equitable Society. Regarding the ambassadorship to Paris, Senator Depew said Mr. Hyde came to him and solicited his influence to secure the appointment. Senator Depew brought the matter to the attention of the president, although he told Mr. Hyde that he was too young, and the president said it was utterly impossible to make such an appointment.

Was Relieved by Death.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—With the death of George Handforth, 28 years old, at the Methodist hospital yesterday, ended what is said to be the most remarkable case of survival of a broken neck known in the annals of medicine and surgery. For 15 months the injured man lay on air and water mattresses suffering no pain, unable to move any muscles excepting those in his fore-arms, always conscious, but gradually wasting away. From a strong, stalwart man, weighing 160 pounds, Handforth weighed at the time of his death only 34 pounds.

Recognized the Brotherhood.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The management of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad after 20 years of opposition yesterday recognized the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers by signing the first wage schedule with that organization since a strike of engineers in 1885.

Five People Burned to Death.

New York, Nov. 17.—At least five persons were burned to death in an Italian tenement house fire at 221 East Seventy-third street early Thursday.

DEPEW UNDER FIRE.

He Makes a Poor Showing Before the Insurance Investigators.

New York, Nov. 18.—With the end of the morning session Friday the committee on insurance investigation finished a week that for importance has been eclipsed by no one week since the investigation was inaugurated. Besides being the week in which the most sessions have been held, the witnesses have been the most important, including "big guns" in the financial world as well as in the insurance business.

Senator Depew was called to give any information he might possess as to a number of vouchers for legal services rendered the Equitable, but his knowledge was rather limited, and many of the expenditures and signers of these vouchers he had never heard of.

One voucher to John A. Nichols for legal services was accompanied by a letter to Senator Depew referring to "our friend who comes around once a year" and "your rambunctious friend up the river." The senator said he knew Nichols had been retained at different times by the Equitable, but he did not know in what connection. Mr. Nichols, he said, was once quarantine commissioner and used to be active in politics.

The Depew letter discovery came out in the examination of S. S. McCurdy, assistant registrar of the Equitable Life, who testified that John A. Nichols had for years been receiving a retainer of $1,000 a year from the society.

When Mr. Depew left the stand he appeared to be a broken old man. He hadn't told why Nichols received $1,000 a year.

These additional revelations were made:

That David B. Hill, ex-governor and former leader of the democratic party in New York state, was on the Equitable company's pay roll for "legal services."

That $15,000 was paid to the firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt, of which the son of Thomas C. Platt, former republican leader of the state, was a member.

That the Equitable, New York Life, and Mutual Life companies had one lawyer representing them all in foreign countries, he being given plenary power and a princely salary. This was George S. Batcheller, to whom $77,700 was paid in 1895.

THIEF HID IN A BOX.

Man Who Robbed a Warehouse was Caught—A Cunning Scheme Fails.

New York, Nov. 18.—A thief who entered the Security Storage Co.'s warehouse in an express package Thursday was caught yesterday as he was about to leave the warehouse, hidden in the same package along with $700 worth of stolen goods. Thursday night he climbed out of his package and after rifling the warehouse again repacked himself and his plunder.

When caught he said his name was John Schmidt and told the story of his robbery. Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock two packing cases were taken to the company's warehouse at 212 Spring street. Schmidt was in one of them, which was fitted with spring locks so as to be opened from the inside. With him was a bottle of whisky, a set of burglars' tools and a dark lantern. The other box was used for packing his plunder.

Schmidt emerged at night and plundered the place and at 7 o'clock Friday morning was safely repacked with his plunder. But an employe saw one of the boxes move unaccountably as it stood alone on the floor and peeking through a knothole in the top saw the burglar's hat. He immediately smashed the packing case open.

Five minutes later an expressman called, asking to remove the two boxes which contained the burglar and his plunder. The police went with the expressman to meet the man who sent him after the boxes. This man, who gave the name of Robert Arnold, was found waiting at the Bowery and Second avenue and was arrested.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

All Reports are of the Most Encouraging Nature.

New York, Nov. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

A temporary flurry in the money market had little deleterious effect in commercial channels, most reports indicating a further increase in the volume of business. Orders come forward freely for distant delivery, and buyers experience much difficulty in making purchases for quick shipment. Wholesale trade in holiday goods is now well under way, and retail distribution of seasonable merchandise responds to the generally lower temperature. There is still some delay in mercantile collections, especially at the south, but the majority of reports indicate that payments are more prompt.

Manufacturing plants have scarcely a drawback, except scarcity of labor in a few instances, and small strikes that interrupt structural work to some extent.

Failures this week numbered 240 in the United States against 217 last year, and 42 in Canada, compared with 27 a year ago.

A Report of a Terrible Disaster.

Spencer, N. C., Nov. 18.—From a telephone message received here from Marion, N. C., it is reported that 15 people were killed near there last night by the explosion of a powder magazine located just outside of town. The shock of the explosion was so great that it was felt at Morganton, 21 miles away.

Prairie Fire Caused $500,000 Loss.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 18.—The loss in live stock, grain, hay and farm buildings on account of Wednesday's prairie fire is estimated at $500,000.

POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Condensed Time Table in Effect June 4, 1905.

READ DOWN. READ UP.

Sunday Only	Week Days.						Daily	Week Days.				
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	
5 18		8 18	11 18	5 18	.....	Lv.....Addison.....Ar	10 13		4 43		8 50	
6 00		9 00	12 00	6 00	.....	.....Knoxville.....	9 30		4 00		8 06	
6 14		9 17	12 14	6 14	.....	.....Westfield	9 17		3 47		7 55	
6 47		9 47	12 47	6 47	.....	....Gaines Junction....	8 41		3 11		7 25	
		10 00	1 00		.....	Ar. Galeton, Lv	8 23				7 14	
7 00		10 20	5 00	7 00	.....	Lv. Galeton, Ar	8 20		3 00		7 07	
7 40		11 00	5 40		.....	.....Cross Fork Junc...	7 39				6 23	
8 00		11 20	6 02		.....	.....Hulls.....	7 18				6 02	
8 20		11 40	6 20		.....	.....Wharton.....	6 56				5 40	
		12 15			.....	.....Sinnamahoning....					5 00	
		12 20			.....	.....Driftwood.					4 52	
		1 02			.....	.....Medix Run.....					4 08	
		1 23			.....	.....Tyler					3 42	
		1 31			.....	..... Penfield.....					3 33	
		2 00			.....	.....DuBois.....					3 00	
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P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.			A. M.				P. M	A. M	P. M
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8 29		12 00	6 29		.....	.....Costello.....	6 44				5 08	1058	
8 38		12 15			.....	Ar Austin Lv	6 35				5 00	1050	
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		8 36	3 30		.....	.....Wellsville.....		8 06	2 46				
		8 58	3 52		.....	.....Genesee.....		7 41	2 18				
		9 09	4 01		.....	....West Bingham.....		7 30	2 06				
		9 27	4 15		.....	....Newfield Junction..		7 13	1 50				
		10 10	4 55		.....	..... Galeton		6 30	1 05				
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		11 05	6 25		.....	...Cross Fork Junc....		7 30			5 40		
		11 55	7 10		.....	.....Cross Fork		6 30			4 40		

CONNECTIONS.

Additional trains leave Galeton at 8:45 a. m. and 6:25 p. m., arriving at Ansonia at 9:21 a.m. and 7:00 p. m.
Returning leave Ansonia at 9:35 a. m., and 8:30 p. m., arriving at Galeton at 10:09 a. m., and 9:05 p. m.
At Driftwood with P. R. R.
At DuBois with B. R. & P. Ry.
At Keating Summit with B. & A. V. Div. of Pennsylvania R. R.
At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H.R. R. for all points north and south.
At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. Ry., Union Station.
At Genesee with N. Y & Pa., Ry. Union Station.
At Addison with Erie R. R., Union Station.
At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.
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TIME TABLE No. 17.
COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.
Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	5 15	.....	1 06	.....	11
Colemas,.....	*5 22	.....	∞	.....	*11
Burtville,.....	*5 30	.....	7 18	.....	11
Roulette,.....	5 40	.....	7 28	.....	11
Knowlton's,.....	*5 45	.....	∞	.....	*11
Mina,.....	5 59	.....	7 35	.....	12
Olmsted,.....	*6 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12
Hammonds,.....	∞	.....	∞	.....	*12
Coudersport. Ar.	6 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12
Coudersport. Lv.		6 10		6 00	1
North Coudersport,.....	.....	*6 15	.....	∞	*1
Frink's,.....	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1
Doleeburg,.....	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1
Raymonda's,.....	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1
Gold,.....	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1
Newfield,.....	.....	∞	.....	∞	1
Newfield Junction,..	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1
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Raymond's,.....	*7 49	2 54	*9 47	
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Frink's,.....	*8 13	*3 17	*10 20	
North Coudersport,.....	∞	*3 25	*10 35	
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Olmsted,.....	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	
Mina,.....	8 37	6 10	1 37	
Knowlton's,.....	∞	*6 17	∞	
Roulette,.....	8 47	6 21	1 51	
Burtville,.....	8 54	6 28	2 01	
Coleman,.....	∞	*6 34	∞	
Port Allegany,.....	9 00	6 40	2 25	

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(†) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 will carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.
Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.
Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south, At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Buffalo, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Nov. 18th, 1905.

Editor Press:—

The International Board of Consulting Engineers who are acting in advisory capacity to the Panama Canal Commission voted this week on the subject of the type of canal to be adopted. Their decision has not yet been made public but will be early next week. When it is once decided whether the canal is to be of the lock type or built at sea level, the work can proceed with more rapidity. But up to date there has been a great deal done, how much very few people in the United States seems to know or care. There has been a great deal of criticism of the canal commission for not proceeding faster. But the fact is that the work has been pushed as rapidly as possible considering the number of changes in the commission and engineers that have been necessary.

The decision as to the type of canal marks an important period in the work, and it is just as well to consider at this moment what has already been accomplished. In the first place the Isthmus has been cleaned up as it was never thought possible to do it. In fact the work of the sanitary corps under Col. Gorges as been as important as the digging of the canal itself. For the sanitation of the Isthmus has made it a habitable strip. The French tried to do the canal work without the preliminary sanitation and failed utterly. Of course partisan critics will profess themselvss skeptical of the amount of work actually done. But the records of the War Department state the following as some of the things accomplished. A sewer system has been advised for the town of Panama and is half completed. The town is being paved with brick for the easier cleaning and policing, and there has been instaled a complete system of water works so that for the first time in three centuries the inhabitants will have good drainage and a pure drinking supply. There will be three other water systems necessary, one for the Culebra, one Empire and a third for Cristobal and Colon. All these are under way. By cleaning the towns and killing the mosquitoes, the yellow fever cases have been reduced from 61 in June 3 to in October. There are now 13,000 laborers on the ground and the rate of sickness is only 25 per 1,000 which would be considered moderate in a northern climate.

How's This.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in one family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed at L. Taggart's drug store. Trial bottles free.

Burglars who rifle safes should be shotgunned.

Man's Unreasonableness.

Is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr., of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five [5] physicians had failed to relive her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by L. Taggart druggist, price 50c.

The girl who is not thorough and conscientious about her work.

"I Thank The Lord."

Cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock-Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at L. Taggart's drug store; 25c.

The girl who thinks she is entitled to privileges not granted to her brother.

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It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizzines, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at L. Taggart's drug store; 25c.

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But the more a woman says the less a man remembers.

A Liquid Cold Cure.

A Cough Syrup which drives a cold out of the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is offered in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Clears the throat, strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. The mother's friend and the children's favorite. Best for Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. A liquid cold cure and the only Cough Syrup which moves the bowels and works all cold out of the system. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

When might attempts to make right it seldom gets left.

But Few Are Free.

But few people are entirely free from indigestion at this season of the year. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not only the best remedy to use because it digests what you eat but because it also enables the digestive apparatus to assimilate and transform all foodt into tissues—building blood. Kodol relieves sour stomach, heart burn, belching, and all forms of Indigestion.

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A happy smile is the blossom of a good digestion.

Every Ounce You Eat.

Every ounce of food you eat that fails to digest does a pound of harm. It turns the entire meal into poison. This not only deprives the blood of the necessary tissues—building material, but it poisons it. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant. It digests the food regardless of the condition of the stomach. It allows that organ to rest and get strong again. Relieves Belching, Heart Burn, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Palpitation of the Heart, etc. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

"Christ With Us," a poem by Edwin Markham, with appropriate decorationa, fills the first page of the Woman's Home Companion for December, and the remainder of the magazine is very Christmassy indeed. Christmas fiction is represented by "An Ogre's Tenants," by Owen Oliver; "The Burglar's Cristmas Gift," by Clara Morris; "The Quest of the Unwise Men," by Temple Bailey, "A Borrowed Christmas," by Mary Wilhelmina Hastings; "The Man Who Gained the World," by Alfred Tressider Sheppard, and other timely stories. Mrs. Russsell Sage contributes an essay on "What's the Matter with Christmas?"; Reo Bennett tells how John D. Rockefeller celebrates the day; and two articles elaborately illustrated with photographs tell "How Royalty Celebrates Christmas," and of "Christmas Charities of the Great Cities;" Mrs. Sangster's talk "Concerning Christmas," and useful articles on handmade gifts, leather tooling, Christmas cookery and Christmas tables give the number additional holiday value. Published by the Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Special prices next Friday in sugar and other groceries at O. B. Barnes'.

Frank P. Strayer has purchased a team of three year old horses from L. G. Cook.

Art Plates—A set of three heads, without advertising, a most appropriate holiday gift, will be sent for fift ycents, postpaid. Address Swift & Company, Advertising Department, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill,

Jos. L. Wheeler has completed the erection of a hotel at Hammersley Fork, near Cross Forks and will open the same some time in January. C. S. Wheeler, his brother, has rented the building, a large two story structure.

Swift's Premium Calendar for 1906 is especially suited for home decoration. It will be sent postpaid to any address for ten cents in stamps or money, or money, or ten Wool Soap wrappers or one metal cap from jar of Swift's Beef Extract.

Geo. Metzger, Jr., Manager of Emporium telephone company, whose lines extend to Sinnamahoning on the east and Sizerville on the north has purchased Dr. Reick's Mexican mustang and can now run the line and climb any pole in double quick time.

WANTED:—Representative in own community. $500.00 capital required. Good salary to right party. Bona-fide real estate proposition. Address New Martinsville Improvement Co., Wheeling or Steelton, W. Va n36tf.

Ether and Matter.

The densest matter is more or less porous. Gold will absorb mercury as a lump of sugar will absorb water, showing there must be interstices or interatomic spaces in it, but the ether shows no such property. If a drop of water could be magnified sufficiently one would ultimately see the different atoms of hydrogen and oxygen that constitute the molecules of water. If a small volume of ether could be thus magnified the indications are that the ultimate part would look like the first, which is the same as saying that it is not made up of discrete particles, but fills space completely. This is expressed by saying that the ether is a continuous medium and is hence incomparable with matter.

An Odd Bird's Nest.

The oddest of all birds' nests is the one built by the tontobane, a South African songster. It is built of cotton and always upon the tree producing the material. In constructing the domicile the female works inside and the male outside, where he builds a sentinel box for his own special use. He sits in the box and keeps watch or sings nearly all the time, and when danger comes in the form of a hawk or a snake he warns the family, but never enters the main nest.

Come Out of Your Shell.

Do you allow yourself to become absentminded, wrapped up in a brown study? Look about you. Speak to those that you have been in the habit of ignoring. Make friends with every one. Strive to touch life everywhere you can. You will accomplish your tasks better by so doing than by going forward blindly absorbed in meditation or engrossed by internal musings.

Then He Got Mad.

Husband (impatiently)—If the fool killer would strike this town he would find plenty of work to do. Wife—Is there such a person, dear? Husband—Of course there is. Wife (with anxiety)—Well, I do hope, John, that you will be very careful.

Returned Thoughts.

"Do thoughts that came to you in the long ago ever return?" asked the originator of silly questions.

"Not unless I inclose stamps," answered the literary party.—Chicago News.

Advantages of Travel.

All travel has its advantage. If the passenger visits better countries he may learn to improve his own, and if fortune carries him to worse he may learn to enjoy his own.—Tatler.

Free will is not the liberty to do whatever one likes, but the power of doing whatever one sees ought to be done, even in the face of otherwise overwhelming impulse. There lies freedom indeed

A Famous Beauty.

Mme. de Remusat had features so perfect that her contemporaries said she was worthy to sit as a model for a Greek goddess. The flesh of her face closely resembled alabaster, and yet she was not pale and did not give the impression of being in delicate health. Her beauty attracted universal attention to her, no matter where she went, and even in old age she retained most of her good looks.

Simpler.

Simpler—They are going to be married? Why, I didn't know they were engaged. Smarter—Well, you see, there are so many engagements broken nowadays that they thought they wouldn't get engaged—just simply married.—London Answers.

When His Trouble Comes.

Smith—Do you mean to say you don't have any trouble in keeping your wife dressed in the height of fashion? Wedderburn—That's what I said. My trouble comes when I don't keep her dressed that way."

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hold their color longer and last longer than any other paints.
Another thing: they cost less because they cover the surface so well.
These are reasons enough why you ought to use them, but there are still others.
Ask your dealer.
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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county on the 8th day of December, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the approval and granting of a certain amendment to the charter of the First Presbyterian Church of Emporium, as set forth in the petition therefore filed in said Court agreeably to the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements.

JOHNSON & McNARNEY,
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Executor's Notice.

Estate of GEORGE A. WALKER, late of Emporium, County of Cameron, Pa., Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same are hereby notified to present them without delay and those indebted thereto to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM S. WALKER, Executor.
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 11th, 1905.—39-6t.

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Do not fail to buy the Philadelphia Press" for next Sunday, December 3, as this great romance by the world's greatest writer of romantic fiction will be THE sensation of the literary world for months to come.

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L. Taggart's Emancipation Act that will Free Thousands.

L. Taggart, Emporium's leading druggist, is ready to restore freedom to many who have been in absolute slavery.

No man appreciates better than the victim of indigestion that he is an abject slave to his stomach, and Mr L. Taggart, in guaranteeing that Mi-o-na will strengthen the stomach so that you can eat what you want and when you want it, removes all fear of further bondage.

The stomach is to the body what the foundation is to the house, and when it is weakened or diseased, one organ after another is affected until the heart, lungs, kidneys, and liver will all be involved. Indigestion causes nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, backaches, distress after eating, furred tongue, and general weakness and debility.

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Mince Meat, Perfection Brand per lb 10c
Raisins, seeded, extra fine new goods, 1 lb pkgs . . 11c
Currants, best grade thoroughly cleaned, per lb . . 9c
Early June Peas per can . . . . . 9, 10, 12 and 20c
The finest New York State Canned Vegetables, Corn, Lima and String Beans, Tomatoes, etc.
Prunes, finest Santa Clara, large and meaty per lb 9c
Olives, selected quality, per bottle . . . . . 10 and 23c
Walnuts, New Grenoble, per lb 18c
Brazil Nuts, sound and sweet 15c
Filberts, extra large size, choice quality 15c
Pecans, cleaned and polished, per lb 14c
Malaga Grapes, large, heavy, sound clusters a lb. . 18c
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Felt's Fancy, "	1 50
Pet Grove, "	1 50
Graham, "	70
Rye "	70
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	50
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Chop Feed, "	1 35
Middlings, Fancy "	1 35
Bran,	1 10
Chicken Wheat	1 50
Corn, per bushel,	75
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mrs. Chas. Diehl is quite ill.

E. J. Smith and son are vislting in Conn.

Geo. Ritchie returned from Philadelphia last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Thomas was a Williamsport visitor on Saturday.

Jas. Mahoney and wife, of Cameron spent Sunday with Emporium friends.

Thos. Smith's home on 7th street was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon.

Edword Eschbaugh, of Baltimore, is visiting H. C. Kenly and family at this place.

Geo. A. Walker, Jr., was registered at the Bellevue-Straford, Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Church, officiated at St. Marys Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson, West Sixth street, was a business caller at the PRESS sanctum on Tuesday.

Dr. R. P. Heilman returned Sunday evening from Cincinnati, where he transacted business for several days.

The Emporium Machine Company have completed the work of installing a steam heating plant in B. W. Green's residence.

Almeron Chapman, having missed receiving his PRESS for two weeks, writes for additional copies, being anxious to hear from home.

The last report from Mr. E. A. Teter, who is confined in Williamsport Hospital, bears the encouraging news that he is gaining for the better.

Mrs. Chas. Fisher, of East Emporium, was a PRESS caller on Monday and changed the address on her fathers paper to Sinnamahoning.

Mr. F. A. Brown, of Fairport Harbor, N. Y., after a week's visit to his wife, Mrs. Arloine Brown, at this place, returned home last Thursday.

Messrs. Clifton Larrabee, Neil Welsh, Guy Klees, Russel McQuay, George Beattie and Leo Hayes took in the State-Dickinson foot ball game at Williamsport, last Saturday.

Miss Irene Mulvaney, who has been engaged at the New Warner since Mr. Wheeler took charge of that popular hotel, has resigned her position and gone to her home at Sartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day, their two children, Carl and Dorcas, accompanied by Mrs. George Day, left Tuesday morning for Friendship, N. Y., to attend the golden wedding of Mrs. Day's father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Eick, of Manhatten, Pa., were in Emporium over Sunday, guests of Supt. Eick end wife, of Emporium tannery, being parents of Supt. Eick. The men portion of the Eick family are all expert tanners, father and sons.

Alex De Shetler and J. Vine Hanscom, of Sinnamahoning, visited Emporium Tuesday evening, and while here were under Sheriff Hemphill's protection. They all called at the PRESS office for a brief space of time, when W. A. Dalrymple and E. L. Mason captured them.

M. A. Lillibridge was in Emporium Thursday on business... Geo. Crawford, of Emporium, was in town Wednesday on business..... Mayme Cummings, of Emporium, was the guest of Lillian Johns the first of the week Miss Cummings was enroute for her home after spending some time in Buffalo.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Frank S. Coppersmith visited Corry Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Hon. J. C. Johnson visited Philadelphia and Carlisle this week.

J. M. Walker, of Scranton, and W. S. Walker, Austin, are in town to-day.

William Howard returned on Tuesday from Philadelphia and New York on a business visit.

Wm. R. Sizer, of Sizerville, who has been very sick for several weeks, is able to sit up a little each day.

The Rev. J. M. Robertson, of Emmanuel Church, will exchange next Sunday with the Rev. W. E VanDyke, of St. Matthew's Church, Eldred.

Jas. R. Batchelder, of Sinnamahoning, transacted business in Emporium yesterday, at the same time shaking hands with many friends.

Miss Mattie M. Collins has returned from a short vacation and is looking after the public schools of the county. The labors incident to the very successful Institute warranted her taking a short rest from labor.

Miss Carrie Huff, the faithful assistant in the Emporium post office is taking a much needed vacation and is visiting relatives in Potter county. Miss Margaret Murphy is assisting in the office during Miss Huff's absence.

Edward Nellis, one of the Emporium & Rich Valley's trustworthy employees and a tip-top good young man as well, was a PRESS visitor last evening and enrolled his name on our list of paid-in-advance subscribers. Thanks, Ed.

G. Gordon Green, who has been mining engineer for Emporium Iron and Coal Co., at Cameron resigned his position yesterday and departed for Blackwood, Va., were he accepts a position with Pardee Co. Mr. and Mrs. Green made many friends while here, who regret their departure.

Mr. Bennett Carnill and wife accompanied by their friend Mr. Kelly, of Altoona, returned to their home, after a week's visit with their nieces, Mrs. W. M. Summerson and Mrs. Anson Mason, at Sterling Rnn. They also visited the county seat and were well pleased with our city and fine streets.

Mr. Geo. White and Mr. Frank Kline, of Lebanon, are guests of Mr. E. D. White and family, the former being Mr. White's father and the latter a brother-in-law.

R. H. Welsh, of Medina, N. Y., is visiting his parents Harvey Welsh and family at this place. The young man has been confined in a hospital and recently underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis.

Miss Golda B. Lyons, who has been confined in Dr. Nutt's private hospital at Williamsport for some time, is improving after an operation for appendicitis. Although yet very weak she expects to leave for home within two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howlett and daughter Miss Julia, of Sterling Run, visited the PRESS this morning, while shopping in town. Mr. Howlett was en route for Potter county to take charge of some bark work for Messrs. Goodyear.

Associate Judge LaBar.

Governor S. W. Pennypacker on Tuesday appointed our esteemed citizen, George J. LaBar, Associate Judge for Cameron county, made vacant by the death of Hon. Geo. A. Walker. The petition for Mr. LaBar's appointment was the only one presented, his candidacy being favorably received by our people. We believe he will give universal satisfaction and discharge the duties faithfully.

Humane Society Notice.

This Society hereby notifies all persons not to leave their horses standing out doors any length of time without being well blanketed. After a reasonable time this Society's Agent will cause all neglected or abused horses to be properly housed and the expense charged to the owner of such horses.

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Nothing Doing.

During the past few weeks, many reports have been circulated relative to the sale of the Wiley Estate land, east of Emporium. We are reliably informed by a party, who knows, that all negotiations are off, at least so far as the allroad company are concerned.

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HUNTLEY.

Robert Beck, formerly of Huntley, but now of Emporium, visited friends in town a few days last week.

Mrs. S. A. Eaton and daughter of Weedville, were guests of Philip Schweikart and wife over Sunday

Huntley was represented by the younger population on the Pittsburg excursion Sunday.

School Directors B. J. Collins and C. J. Miller attended a special meeting of the Gibson township school board at Hicks Run on Saturday.

Wm. Johnson spent a few days with friends and relatives at Renovo last week.

Operator J. V. Baker of Bliss, N. Y., is holding down one of the "tricks" at Huntley Tower. Mr. Baker besides being a first class operator is also a fine violinist, having been connected with Sousa's band for a number of years.

B. J. Collins presented Wm. Johnson with two nice racoons Saturday. Wilham is still picking his teeth with a railroad spike. Coon meat is the best thing going for typhoid patients.

W. R. Smith while dressing a pig for John Carson this week found an automobile tire in the hog's stomach. The tire was in a perfect state of preservation and Mr. Smith who is a very quick witted person, suggested that the tire would make an excellent case to put sausage in. This was accordingly done and gave entire satisfaction.

Evangelist Rev. Kennedy of Conneaut, returned to his home on Friday, after holding a two weeks' series of revival meetings at this place. The Rev. gentleman is an eloquent speaker and a sincere worker. His sermons have accomplished much good.

Tony Costello, the repair man for the interlocking plant at the Tower, while walking through the woods last Saturday came across what he thought was a black and white cat. The animal seemed tame enough so Tony thought he would pick it up, but when about three feet from the animal, Tony suddenly changed his mind and hit the high places for home. We felt that he was coming long before he reached us, as he had a peculiar air about him that spoke volumes. His clothes had to be buried in the usual way. As Shakespeare says:

"You can use disinfectants
O. K. Soap if you will,
But the smell of a polecat
Will cling to you still."

The rumor that A. W. Smith had eloped with a married woman of this county is entirely without foundation. Mr. Smith's reputation and standing in this community is too high for any such falsehoods to injure him and no one who knows this gentleman will believe the story. It is understood the hot air originated at Sinnamahoning.

After two years of faithful and untiring effort the new seats are installed in the Huntley Union church. Too much prasie cannot be given the young ladies who have had charge of this matter, Misses Edna Collins, Myrtle Logue, and Alice Jordan.

Charles Collins and John Carson, while working on the mountain this week found a strawberry plant in full bloom. This is something very unusual for this time of the year. Mr. Collins says it is a sure sign of a short winter and that Teddy Roosevelt will serve another term.

J. F. S.

MASON HILL.

Geo. Wylie had business on the Hill Monday.

Miss Murriel Bailey spent Sunday with her parents.

Hazel Kreider of Driftwood was on the Hill Monday.

B. Nefcy of Drittwood, was on the Hill Wednesday.

Thos. Jordan went Emporium Saturday and returned home Sunday.

A. R. Baker of Castle Garden, visited friends at this place over Sunday.

Miss Viola Jordan has returned from Medix Run and is now entertaining Miss Jessie Lupro of St. Marys.

Miss Ethel Barr came up from Wyside Friday evening and visited Miss Nellie Marsh and Miss Avis Lane.

Mrs. Thomas Marsh returned from St. Marys Monday where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Wilse Hay.

Miss Ettie Hayward is holding a series of revival meetings at this place and expects to continue them for two weeks.

Messrs. Frank Berfield, Ray Jordan and Wm. Leonard attended the oyster supper at Driftwood Thursday evening, held by the Sons of Temperance Lodge.

A necktie social was held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Lane, Friday evening, by the school and the proceeds will be handed to Miss Mattie Collins for the benefit of a school for homeless children.

ROBIN.

SIZERVILLE.

Mrs. Archie Freeman was an Emporium visitor on Tuesday.

J. H. Evans was a county seat visitor Monday.

H. C. Crawford returned from Olean on Monday.

Ed. McNerney has been confined to the house several days on account of sickness.

The night-cap social held in Sizerville, school house last Saturday evening was a success.

Relief Agent Farnsworth left Sunday for Clermont. He had been relieving Agent Prosser, who has been taking his ten days vacation for this year.

Alex Dick, who has been here for the past few days, taking the water cure for rheumatism, left Monday for First Fork, completely cured.

Our townsman W. R. Sizer is better and still improving at this writing, Wednesday. It will seem like by-gone days to hear Willie say, "vat you say."

SENATOR.

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Our stock is in good shape to meet the demands of the season. We are receiving the new crop goods as fast as they arrive. No store is so well able to supply your Thanksgiving needs and at the modest prices asked there should be plenty. The things named are but a hint of a long list of good things to be found here.

For those who wish to skip all the preparation possible, we've many things of approved purity and quality ready to serve.

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FLOUR—"Gilt Edge" Flour 1-8 bbl sack 70c.
BUTTER—Finest Creamery in 1lb bricks 27c.
HAMS—10 to 12 lb regular hams a lb 12c
Small California hams 9c.
SALMON—15c Red Alaska Salmon 12c, or $1.20 doz.
CORN STARCH—Pure Corn Starch a lb 6c.
GRAPES—Choice Spanish Grapes a lb 18c.
TOMATOES—First quality canned tomatoes three cans for 25c.
PEAS—15c "Hamburg" Petit Pəas a can 12c.
BEANS—15c "Hamburg" Stringless Beans, a can 12c.
SARDINES—Domestic, packed in oil, 10 size, can 5c.
FORCE—15c package "Force Food" 12c.
OLIVES—25c Bottle selected Queen Olives 20c.
PLUMS—20c cans extra choice Green Gage Plums 17c
25lb bag best Granulated Sugar, $1.40.

New Nuts, Figs, in layers, Figs in baskets, Dates, Prunes, Confectionery.

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SAD TALE OF NEVA MOORE.

Once upon a midnight dreary,
(Seems I've heard that line before;)
While I pondered weak and weary—
(Gets familiar more and more.)

Suddenly there came a tapping,
(Certainly that can't be new?)
As if some one gently rapping,
(But I guess the rhyme will do.)

Quickly threw I back the portals,
(That's the door, I s'pose you know?)
And there stood a coal-black mortal
With an apron white as snow.

"Who art thou?" I thundered boldly;
"Who thus haunts my chamber door?"
And she merely answered coldly:
"If you please, I'm Neva Moore!"

"Neva Moore! Now, you are joshin,?"
But she merely shook her head;
"I for months have done your washin,'
An' I'd like some pay," she said.

In a week I told the stranger,
I would surely raise the price;
And, although I scented danger,
Hoped the promise would suffice.

"True, you somewhat disconcert me,
To remind me of this debt;
But you will not now desert me?
You will do my washing yet?"

Open wide I threw the casement
As I heard her slam the door;
And a shrill voice from the basement
Merely answered: "Neva Moore!"
—Yonkers Statesman.

A ROSE OF NORMANDY

By WILLIAM R. A. WILSON

CHAPTER XXV.—CONTINUED.

"Monsieur le Chevalier de Baugis," he said, as he handed back the commission, "the Sieur de la Salle is already on his way to Quebec in ignorance of the events that have taken place there. He is therefore not here to receive the commands of the new governor. My authority is received from Sieur de la Salle, and to him alone am I answerable for the safety of this fortress. He will undoubtedly forward his wishes to me at the earliest opportunity. Until I receive word from him I cannot resign my command to any one. I can but regard you as an officer of the king, whose presence may be of assistance, and my guest."

The chevalier was greatly angered at this unexpected resistance, but Tonti remained firm, and left him after showing him the lodge that was accorded to him as his residence. The next day, although his anger had vanished, he displayed a surly demeanor. He received Tonti's courtesies ungraciously and spent his time in writing out a lengthy complaint of his insubordination of the commander he found in charge, which he purposed sending to Quebec at the earliest opportunity. As no messenger was directly available, he contented himself with viewing the work already accomplished with a condescending air, that expressed his contempt of everything. His ideas were those gained from experience in civilized warfare. The necessities of campaigns carried on against a savage foe he knew nothing about.

The Indians did not take kindly to the new representative of the great king and viewed his contemptuous attitude with much disfavor. The men under Tonti had learned to have a great enthusiasm for their commander, and when they were informed of the newcomer's errand murmurs of dissatisfaction were heard mingled with muttered threats of mutiny in case he took command. Tonti quieted these outbreaks as well as he could and endeavored to treat him with the attention due his position as his guest. He took pains to walk about the fort pointing out the reasons for the various devices used in the fortifying of the place, and explaining, in a measure, the plans made by La Salle for the maintenance and improvement of the colony. They were thus engaged one morning when Renee passed near them on her return from the town below. The chevalier followed her with admiring gaze.

"Sacre!" he exclaimed to Tonti, pulling hard on his mustache. "What a beautiful donnee! Whence comes she? It is a pity for one so lovely to waste her life going about in such a garb."

"She is one sent by the nuns at Quebec," said Tonti coldly. "She is devoted to her work and has proved of invaluable assistance to us in tending the sick."

"Ma foi!" continued his companion, "I should not mind being ill with such a nurse."

Pompon took a violent dislike to the man from the first and kept his eye on him at all times. One day he came to Tonti with a troubled face, and reported that he had twice that day seen the chevalier attempt to speak to Renee when he met her. That the second time she had been forced to run into her lodge to escape his attention. Tonti was greatly enraged, but sought out Renee and asked her in regard to the encounter. She, not wishing to be the cause of increasing the perplexities of the situation, made light of the matter and begged him not to make any move in the affair, as the chevalier was not likely to repeat the discourtesy. Tonti yielded a reluctant consent, but resolved upon a sharp line of action in case the offense occurred again. Pompon, realizing the position of Tonti, determined to act for himself if need be. He took the young Sieur de Boisrondet into his confidence, who was the devoted friend of Tonti and who worshipped the fair Renee from a distance. These two zealous allies watched carefully for several days without discovering any cause for interfering. At length the sharp eye of Pompon caught sight of the figure of the chevalier lounging near Renee's lodge in such a spot that she would have to pass near him on her return. Soon she appeared, and the young officer with a sweeping bow sought to engage her in conversation, but she pushed hurriedly by without looking at him. He strove to detain her by touching her arm. She uttered a slight cry of alarm and fled.

That night the chevalier was sitting in his lodge, which was lighted by a pine knot. His scanty writing material lay on the table before him. The composition he was making evidently was an effort, for he stopped, scowled, and bit his quill at every few words. "A louis d'or for a rhyme to 'donnee,'" he muttered. A knock aroused him and the Sieur de Boisrondet entered.

"Pardon my intrusion, chevalier," he began hurriedly but determinedly, "but I have a word of warning for you."

Baugis looked up in surprise. "What warning can one of the men whose commander I shall shortly be give to me?" he asked haughtily.

"'Tis this," resumed De Boisrondet, quietly; "you have come here and are suffered to remain as the guest of our commander, the only commander we recognize, M. le Capitaine Tonti. You have publicly behaved in a manner discourteous to him. His men, his Indian allies, are devoted to him. If they should become incensed I could not answer for their conduct."

"Has your precious leader sent you here with this threat?" was the sneering inquiry. "Why does he not come in person? I shall not hurt him."

"He knows nothing about my errand," was the quiet reply. "There is another matter I would speak of also."

"Ma, foi! more offenses! Go on; I suppose I am a schoolboy and must be reprimanded."

"You have been seen endeavoring to force distasteful attentions upon the young donnee."

"Parbleu!" broke in Baugis angrily. "Am I to be held accountable for my every act in this wilderness? What if I choose to speak to a pretty face? Who but the priests are there who will rebuke me?"

"Another such action and you will have to deal with Capitaine Tonti. I warn you it will not seem a small matter in his eyes."

"So, mon Dieu! this mighty capitaine of yours will interfere, will he? Pray tell me by what right he assumes to be my censor? Is he her brother? or husband? or—"

The speaker did not finish; the smirk upon his face suddenly faded away. During the conversation a small figure climbed noiselessly in through the window behind him. As he was speaking he suddenly felt the cold impress of a gun muzzle placed against the back of his neck and he heard a voice that chilled him with the grim determination in its tone. "Finish that sentence or make a single move and I shall blow your body to the four corners of the room and your soul to hell. Take up your pen and write. Say that you agree to behave with all due respect to your host, that you will cease forever all attempts to communicate with the donnee or to annoy her in any way, and that you will bear no malice to either of them nor towards the two of us present now."

The man, although brave, could not repress a shudder at his predicament, and after a moment's hesitation wrote as commanded, and signed his name with a flourish. "Hand it to me over your shoulder," continued the voice. When he did so the weapon was removed and he turned quickly about to see the form of Pompon standing behind his chair.

Before a word could be said by any one a knock was heard at the door and Tonti entered. "I was just making my rounds for the night, chevalier, and I stopped to see if—" here his eyes fell upon Baugis' companions and he paused in wonderment.

"I have been receiving some of your friends and have been entertained by their conversation," the officer began blandly. "They have doubtless come from you, as their errand was in your interest. They have procured a little writing from me by means which, though unpleasant, have been effectual."

Tonti, still more astonished, seeing the paper in the hands of Pompon, took it and read the contents. He flushed, and, raising his eyes to Baugis, said earnestly:

"I trust, chevalier, that you do not believe me to be a party to this proceeding. My misguided friends have taken far different measures than I should have done. But since the matter has been under discussion I will say that my desire as to the young donnee is that you carry out the spirit of what you have written here. But to show you that I put the matter on an entirely different footing, behold, I release you from your word;" and thrusting the paper in to the flame, he allowed it to burn. "I will exact no promise, but will say simply this: The donnee is a young woman of quality; as a gentleman of France you may realize that any further attempts at annoyance or attention will give the lie to your claim of gentility. If these feelings do not influence you, know well that I am pledged to guard her person from danger and her mind from unhappiness. Should you persist further, I doubt not but two swords can be found about the fort that will determine the matter between us. I have no fear as to the result; you were in Paris at the time I vanquished the Comte de Miron. I do not believe you to be a better swordsman than he."

The chevalier stared in astonishment at this speech. He muttered at the close, "Parbleu! I recollect. You killed the Comte de Miron!" Then suddenly his face changed. The flush of anger died away, and, rising slowly, he approached Tonti.

"Capitaine Tonti, you have shown me my fault," he said humbly. "I have a thousand pardons to beg of you for my conduct since my arrival. Your attitude in everything has been commendable. Your last alternative has no force with me. A brave foe demands one's admiration. That you are brave I well know. A generous enemy commands one's respect. That you are generous you have shown by the destruction of my written promise. Let us be rivals no longer; may we not be friends?" And with an engaging smile the young man thrust forth his hand impulsively. His voice rang true, and Tonti grasped the proffered evidence of good-will.

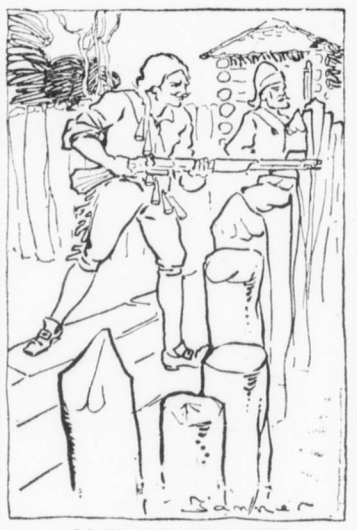
"Let us rule here conjointly," continued Baugis, "you as the representative of La Salle and the active commander; I as the representative of the king, commander only in name, for I find I have much to learn before I can take over the full responsibility. And as for your faithful friends," turning to Pompon and Boisrondet, "their zeal in their superior's cause is worthy of my thanks. God grant I find such faithful ones always around me."

Tonti was about to reply when a sound of shouting was heard in the yard of the fort and he heard his name called. Soon the sound of running steps was heard shuffling over the hard ground, the voices came nearer, the door burst open, and the figure of a young chief darted into the room. Blood streamed down his breast from a fearful wound, while a gash across his head showed that he had been scalped. He stopped before Tonti an instant. "The Iroquois!" he cried. Having delivered his message, he swayed, fell to the floor, and after one convulsive shudder lay still.

CHAPTER XXVI.

CONTAINS AN ACCOUNT OF THE ATTACK ON THE FORT, AND HOW POMPON REDEEMED HIS PLEDGE.

The news brought by the wounded Indian was indeed true. The crafty Iroquois, learning of the efforts of La Salle to centralize the French and Indian power of the west in one large settlement, defended by a stronghold that would be impregnable to future attacks, had resolved on striking one quick decisive blow before the colony had become thoroughly established. By rapid, secret marches they had advanced to a point within a dozen leagues of the river, and there had awaited a suitable moment for attack. One of their number, an Illini youth, made prisoner in their previous raid and adopted by his captors, was sent as a spy to mingle with his former clansmen. He had reported to them the absence of a considerable force on a hunting expedition to the westward;



ALL WAS IN READINESS.

the rivalry and ill-feeling between Tonti and the chevalier, and the sense of security that seemed to fill the minds of all the allies. They determined upon an immediate advance, after sending their spy back to mingle again with the unsuspecting victims, and render what assistance he could at the assault upon the fort which would have to be taken. A young Miami, wandering to the east on the trail of a bear, had been suddenly surrounded, scalped, and left for dead. He had revived, and managed, despite his wounds, to reach the fort ahead of the approaching enemy.

Tonti immediately sounded the alarm. The fort was manned by all the soldiers and a few Indians, among whom was the Iroquois spy; messengers were sent to recall the hunting party; the women and children were all taken to an island near the further side of the river. A barricade was hastily erected some quarter of a mile from the fort; scouts were dispatched to learn the position of the enemy. Thus the remainder of the night was spent. The light of the burning lodges of those tribes situated farthest from the fort was seen, indicating that the Iroquois were advancing. Day dawned, and the scouts returning announced that the enemy were about 2,000 strong, and lay in ambush less than a mile away. They reported that the expedition seemed to be led by a white chief called "Le Loup." Tonti and Pompon exchanged glances on hearing this. "Ma foi! manami," said the first, "shall we not give my former host a warm welcome?"

"As hot as fire can make it," exclaimed Pompon.

"Nay, nay," replied Tonti, "not so fierce. Although he has turned savage, we have not. If he can only be captured, I shall take great pleasure in forcing a sword into his hands and giving him two seconds in which to place himself en garde."

"Two seconds too long," muttered Pompon, between his teeth. "If I ever get hold of him I can promise you I shall never let go until one or both of us are dead."

Work on the barricade, which was semi-circular in shape, went rapidly on during the day. Tonti had expected to take command of this portion of his force himself, but the chevalier interposed, "pray give me the post, as a token of our reconciliation, and to afford me an opportunity of proving my qualities as a soldier. You can best direct the whole defense from the fort; besides, I think you are needed there."

Tonti reluctantly consented. He ordered a succession of brush-heaps to be prepared between the fort and the barricade so that if the attack came at night, as it probably would, the light from them would aid the defenders. He went about among his Indian allies, assigning them positions and encouraging them. There was evident need of this latter work, for he found that the hostile approach of the Iroquois had brought back memories of past raids, and that the old terror of the hated name had been awakened. The French soldiers, being more accustomed to fighting with long range weapons, were kept to guard the fort. The remaining whites, the priests, Renee, and the nuns were also among those on the top of the rock. They prepared quarters for the wounded, and made all ready to attend those whom the coming fight would render fit subjects for their care.

The sounds of preparation had ceased. All was in readiness. Every eye of the defenders was strained through the gathering twilight to catch sight of the first signs of attack. The sun had set in a cloudy sea of blood, a fact that was noted by the Indians with an ominous shake of the head. From across the river came the evening pipings of drowsy birds. A whip-poor-will was heard to call; a chorus of frogs added their deep bass-note to the even-song of nature. Suddenly a savage yell was heard, answered by another from the tree shade facing the barricade. In an instant the quiet scene was changed. A thousand dusky figures leaped from their hiding-places and rushed across the clearing. A thousand arms brandishing gun or battle-ax. A thousand throats poured forth a volume of demoniac sound. Hell was broken loose; the battle was on.

An answering yell came from behind the barricade, whose red-skinned defenders danced up and down working themselves into a frenzy to meet the coming hand-to-hand conflict. The chevalier had given orders to the front row of his force, who were armed with guns, not to fire until the enemy had come within ten feet of them. This order was obeyed, and the invading line had almost reached the barricade before a shot was fired. The Iroquois, loath enough to attack a fortified place, were evidently surprised at the number of guns in possession of the besieged. Many of them dropped before the fire. The rest hastily retreated and stopped at the edge of the clearing, contenting themselves with yells and an occasional shot fired at random.

[To Be Continued.]

John Knox in Chains.

John Knox, the famous Scotch preacher, was a galley slave on French vessels. "For 19 months he had to endure this living death," says a writer, "which for long drawn out torture can only be compared with what the Christians of the earliest centuries had to suffer when they were condemned to the mines. He had to sit chained with four or six others to the rowing benches, which were set at right angles to the side of the ship, without change of posture by day and compelled to sleep still chained, under the benches by night; exposed to the elements by day and night alike, enduring the lash of the overseer, who paced up and down the gangway which ran between the two lines of benches; wearing the course canvas shirt and serge jacket of the rower; feeding on the insufficient meals of coarse biscuit and porridge of oil and beans, chained along with the vilest malefactors."

Cervantes' Wedding Outfit.

A biographer of Cervantes, the author of "Don Quixote," says: "With high ideals in his mind and but few pieces in his wallet, he married, on December 12, 1854, with Dona Catalina de Palacois Salazar y Vosmediano. The tenth of his fortune, which Cervantes settled upon his wife, amounted to 100 ducats, while an inventory of the bride's effects includes several plantations of young vines in the district of Esquivas, a small town of New Castile; six bushels of meal and one of wheat, some articles of household furniture, two linen and three cotton sheets, a cushion and two pillows stuffed with wool, one good blanket and one worn; tables, chairs, pots and pans; a brazier; a grater, several jars, sacred images in alabaster and silver gilt; a crucifix, two little images, four beehives, 45 hens."

Lady Warwick's Courtesy.

When the beautiful countess of Warwick was keeping a shop in Bond street, London, she sold a large bill of goods to a big Australian. As she took his money she said pleasantly: "Thank you, my friend." Next day the Australian called at her house and said to the wondering servant: "Tell her ladyship that it's her friend Simmons." Lady Warwick remembered no such person, but ordered that he be shown up. Then she had a good laugh when he explained that he had taken her at her word and had called as a friend. They had a pleasant chat and Lady Warwick lost nothing by her courtesy, for when the colonist died he left $50,000 "to my friend the countess of Warwick, who alone among the great people of England treated me with courtesy and kindness."

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Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.

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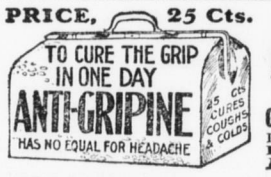

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8 10 A. M.—Sundays only for Renovo and Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranon, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediatestations, arriving at Philadelp ia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:2) p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

8 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stat ons, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M, Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburgto Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengerscan remainin sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 30 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and inte mediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10 38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:25 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:46 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

4 23 P. M.—Daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	.....Renovo.....	1 28	.....	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood....	12 50	.....	11 03
.....	10 25	5 10	.Emporium Junc	12 15	.....	10 38
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	11 26	.....	9 54
4 50	10 10	5 55	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 00	.....
5 06	10 31	6 19	....Wilcox.....	12 02	2 40	.....
5 20	11 38	6 25	..Johnsonburg..	11 47	2 28	.....
5 40	11 55	6 50	...Ridgway,....	9 20	2 10	8 28
.....	.....	.....	..Mill Haven...	.....	.....	.....
6 00	12 15	7 10	.. Croyland....	9 00	1 49	8 04
.....	12 19	7 15	..Shorts Mills..	8 55	.....	8 00
6 07	12 23	7 19	...Blue Rock...	8 51	1 40	7 56
6 12	12 26	7 23	...Carrier.....	8 47	1 37	7 52
6 22	12 36	7 32	.Brockwayville..	8 37	1 27	7 43
6 26	12 40	7 37	...Lanes Mills..	8 34	1 23	7 38
6 30	.....	7 41	..McMinns Sm't.	8 30	.....	7 34
.....	12 49	7 45	.Harveys Run...	8 25	1 15	7 30
6 40	12 55	7 50	...Falls Creek...	8 20	1 10	7 25
6 55	1 25	8 03	....DuBois.....	8 08	12 55	7 10
7 42	1 15	7 55	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
7 58	1 29	8 08	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
8 30	1 56	8 35	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
9 30	2 38	9 20	.New Bethlehem .	5 20	11 44	4 50
.....	3 20	10 02	....Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 05
.....	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily.....4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days.....8:25 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days.....1:35 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 22	†9 00	†130	†505	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 30	11 05	4 05	7 55	10 55
Lawsonham,....	.....	9 42	†1118	4 18	8 07	11 08
New Bethle'm.	5 20	10 20	11 44	4 50	8 37	11 40
Brookville,....	†6 05	11 10	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 26
Reynoldsville,.	6 39	†1 42	12 52	6 15	9 50	12 58
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 57	1 15	6 30	1005	1 14
DuBois,.....	7 00	†12 05	1 25	6 40	1015	† 1 26
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37	7 17		
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55	7 35		
Sennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29	8 09		
Driftwood,....	†8 40	.....	†3 05	8 45		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood..Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 10	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 04	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....					.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†5 50	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Sennezette,....	.....	6 25	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 00	12 20	.....	7 04	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 18	12 39	.....	7 23	.....
DuBois.....	†6 05	7 30	12 55	†5 00	7 35	†4 00
Falls Creek,...	6 12	7 55	1 15	5 10	7 42	4 07
Reynoldsville,..	6 30	8 08	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 24
Brookvil'e.....	7 05	8 35	1 56	6 00	†8 30	4 55
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 20	2 38	6 45	9 30	5 35
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 47	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 03
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 02	3 20	7 25	.....	6 20
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†1000	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‖Flag Stop.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

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Effective Sunday, May 29, 1904.
Eastern Standard Time.
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DEPART.

7.25 A. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 8.14 a. m.), Byrnedale (Arr. 8.56 a. m.,) Weedville (Arr. 9.03 a. m.;) Elbon (Arr. 8.46 a. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 9.08 a. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 9.42 a. m.)

12.38 P. M.—For Clermont (Arr. 1.37 p. m.,) Smethport (Arr. 2.20 p. m.,) connecting for Bradford (Arr. 3.30 p. m.,) Eldred (Arr. 2.49 p. m.,) Olean (Arr. 3.40 p. m.,) connecting for Buffalo (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Bolivar (Arr. 3.33 p. m.,) Friendship (Arr. 4.08 p. m.,) Angelica (Arr. 4.31 p. m.,) Hornellsville (Arr. 6.10 p. m., Wayland (Arr. 7.23 p. m.,) connecting at Wayland with D. L. & W. R. R., and at Hornellsville with Erie R. R., for all points East and West.

3.45 P. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 3.26 p. m.,) Elbon (Arr. 4.09 p. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 4.22 p. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 4.47 p. m.,) connecting with P. R. R., for Falls Creek (Arr. 5.10 p. m.,) DuBois (Arr. 5.25 p. m.,) Brookville (Arr. 6.00 p. m.,) and Pittsburg (Arr. 9.30 p. m.)

ARRIVE.

11.05 A. M. } From Brockwayville, Shawmut
6.50 P. M. } Elbon, Kersey and Byrnedale.

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CHURCH PERSONALS.

A large portion of the library of the late Bishop McLaren has been donated by his family to the Western Theological seminary library.

Rev. T. G. Harper, of Wibsey, the newly elected president of the Wesleyan Reform union, was originally a Bedfordshire tinker, reared at Elstow, where John Bunyan was born.

Ian Maclaren, who is just leaving the Liverpool church where he has been minister for a quarter of a century, has been making a collection of his sermons as a sort of farewell volume.

Dr. Julius Goebel, who was dismissed as head of the German department of Stanford university without a hearing, has been appointed by President Eliot as the head of a similar department at Harvard.

Rev. H. Olin Cady, now of Evanston, Ill., who has been connected with Methodist missions in west China for the last 19 years, has been retired with a pension by the board of managers of the Missionary society.

Mr. E. Vickery, a leading member of the Methodist church in New South Wales, has bought the Lyceum theater and hotel in Pitt street, Sydney, and some adjoining property, for about $170,000, and intends to hand the whole over to the Sydney Central Methodist mission.

O. C. Barber, of Akron, O., known as "the match king," will build in the city named one of the most beautiful churches in the country. It is to be an exact duplicate of the Madeleine in Paris and will cost $500,000. As in the original, there will be no windows light being obtained through a system of skylights.

Rev. Charles Stelzle, who is labor representative for the Presbyterian church, is planning to have the Protestant churches of each large city select a fraternal delegate to the labor unions, and in turn a member of the unions it to be given the freedom of the ministers' meetings. In this way Mr. Stelzle hopes to bridge the chasm between labor organizations and the church.

TERSE TRUTHS.

Only those who have suffered can truly sympathize.

A friend in need is a friend in deed, not alone in words.

Some men who are quick to propose reforms are the last to accept them.

It is better to be known as a good man than to be known as a good fellow.

Some men think they are popular merely because people impose on them.

The world has very little confidence in a man who is too proud to remember his origin.

Some men would never know they had a good time yesterday if they had no headache to-day.

Instead of complaining that they do not get what they deserve, most men should be rejoicing because of it.

If the possession of money were the only reason for happiness, the world would lose most of its cheerfulness.

A mother is always ready to trust her daughter's happiness to a young man who is courteous and polite to his sisters.

SO IT IS SAID.

A shoemaker is the whole-soler man and generally well heeled.

A baker can always raise the dough.

A butcher can usually contrive to make both ends meet.

A hatter is sure to be a block ahead of all other men.

A huckster has no trouble with the police in making a good living out of green goods.

A baby carriage manufacturer never fails to push his business.

A hairdresser, as a rule, does a thriving business in combination locks.

A newspaper man rarely fails to get his paper on the street.

An electrician is always posted on current topics.

FROM TEXAS.

Some Coffee Facts from the Lone Star State.

From a beautiful farm down in Texas, where gushing springs unite to form babbling brooks that wind their sparkling way through flowery meads, comes a note of gratitude for delivery from the coffee habit.

"When my baby boy came to me five years ago, I began to drink Postum Food Coffee, having a feeling that it would be better for him and me than the old kind of drug-laden coffee. I was not disappointed in it, for it enabled me, a small delicate woman, to nurse a bouncing healthy baby 14 months.

"I have since continued the use of Postum, for I have grown fond of it, and have discovered to my joy that it has entirely relieved me of a bilious habit which used to prostrate me two or three times a year, causing much discomfort to my family and suffering o myself.

"My brother-in-law was cured of chronic constipation by leaving off the old kind of coffee and using Postum. He has become even more fond of it than he was of the old coffee.

"In fact the entire family, from the latest arrival (a 2-year-old who always calls for his 'potie' first thing in the morning), up to the head of the house, think there is no drink so good or so wholesome as Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

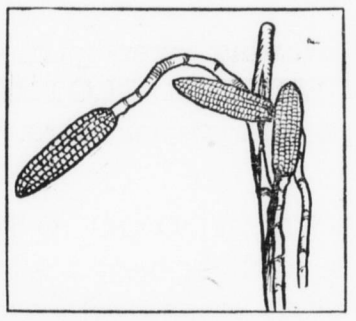
AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

UNIQUE SPECIMEN OF CORN

Slender Stalks Grow Ears of Unusual Size on Rich Ground Near Webster, Mo.

Although cultivated upon upland ground, a stalk of field corn owned by Prof. William C. Dyer, principal of the Madison school, has developed characteristics which are usually found only in exceptional cases of corn grown in extremely rich and low-lying land.

The corn was grown on a farm near Webster, Mo., and is a particularly fine specimen of the "ninety-day" yellow field variety. Instead of sprouting



UNIQUE SPECIMEN OF CORN.

from the parent stalk, this particular specimen developed two "suckers" near its roots, each of which grew into a perfect stalk and each of which bore a fine ear of corn.

The stalk is in three pieces and each section bears a fine ear of corn. Those who have studied agriculture and who have examined the specimen, say that it was perfectly healthy and was allowed to ripen and is now being preserved by Prof. Dyer as a singular example of agricultural freaks.

The ears are large, heavy, well grained and perfectly formed in every particular. Although the stalks are so thin that they hardly seemed capable of bearing the heavy ears, they sprouted to a height of more than five feet and were healthy throughout.

On the longest stalk of all, which seems so slender that it hardly appears as if it could bear a heavy weight, is the largest ear of the trio. It is close to one foot in length and is of unusual thickness.

One stalk, in the same field, bore four ears of corn. The field was cultivated by an old North Carolina man, who has made a study of the raising of corn, and who has turned out as fine a field of the grain as could be located anywhere in the neighborhood. Prof. Dyer intends to keep the specimen as a curiosity.

THE TIME TO PLAN.

The Work of the Farmer Should Be Planned Months Ahead—Time to Buy Seed.

The time to plan farm work is several months ahead of each crop that is to be grown. The lack of planning is responsible for many of the failures in farming. If the planning is done too near the time of planting a crop, it will be found that something is in the way, that something has been overlooked. Thus, in the purchase of seed for the corn, wheat, oats and other grain crops of next year it will not do to wait till midwinter before laying all plans. If seed is to be purchased from a distance it is not always easy to get it, when the seedsman must send it out in company with a great multitude of other orders. It is necessary to send in the orders early, so that the farmer may have time to make germination tests to ascertain if the seed is up to the required standard in germinability. If it is not, the farmer may have to send to another place for seed, which will in turn have to be tested.

In the sowing of clover seed, plans should be laid early. It will not be safe to wait till the middle of the winter before ordering the seed. In some localities the practice is general of sowing on the snow, and in that case March will be the month in some localities and February in other localities farther south. If the seed is ordered late it may not arrive till after the desirable conditions have gone. It must in addition be tested before being sown and this requires some time.

The more skillful a man is in planning his work, says the Farmers' Review, the more likely is he to be successful in the work of the farm. In large establishments in the city, plans are often made years in advance and worked as carefully as one would work to a certain pattern in weaving a carpet or other fabric. This is absolutely necessary in some enterprises. Business should go like clockwork and the farm is a business place. There should be on it more bookkeeping and more planning of all work in advance.

Head Work Needed.

The sunshiniest day the farmers of our country have ever seen will be the day when they awaken to the fact that it is not all of farming to dig in the earth. With our digging there must be mixed a lot of the good, sharp sand of thought and common sense.

Lime in Potato Bin.

A little lime scattered through potatoes as they are put away for winter will absorb dampness, keep them from sprouting early and assist in keeping them from rotting. It will not injure them.

DISAGREEABLY AGREEABLE.

Young Man Was There with the Oily Approval to a Nauseating Extent.

A story told of the late James F. Joy is at least characteristic. He was never weak in his likes or dislikes, and among the things that he dearly liked were honesty and naturalness. The attempt to appear what one were not was to antagonize him, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Mr. Joy had many positions at his disposal, and an applicant for one of them came with gilt-edged credentials. The young man presenting them was of good appearance, finely educated, and the son of one whom the financier had respected for years. Wise as to his tongue the youth would have a walkover.

The older man purposely engaged the younger in conversation. The latter replied in smooth sentences, delivered in dulcet tones. Mr. Joy would make a statement carrying an opinion, and there would be unctuous approval from his caller. This got on to the nerves of the sturdy old gentleman. He advanced an opinion diametrically opposed to the one delivered but a few sentences before. The youth was right there with his oily approval. The railroad magnate wondered how far it would go, and put the test:

"Don't you think that this is a much warmer summer than last?"

"Unquestionably."

"But on second thought I think it considerably cooler."

"You are certainly right, sir."

"Young man, you are so persistently agreeable as to be disagreeable."

Get at the Cause.

Sacramento, Ky., Nov. 13th (Special)—A typical illustration of the way Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Rheumatism is well told by Catherine Devine, who is very well known here. She says:—

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Running Account.

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Has Chances.

"Do you think a politician is worse than other men?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum. "He has more temptations."—Washington Star.

A happy thought, Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast. Ready in a jiffy.

"When you hear a woman say a man has lovely hair," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "she means it would be lovely hair to get her hands into."—Yonkers Statesman.

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$3.75—Boys' Overcoats, long cut with belt, sale price	2.90

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$10.00—Men's all wool, fine cheviott suits, sale price	7.99
$10.00—Blue Serge, newest style, sale price	7.75
$12.00—High grade suits, three or four button, sale price	9.50
$14.00—Men's all wool Thibets, hand talored, price	10.10

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$6.00 Youths' suits, sizes from 16 to 19 years, sale price	4.69
$7.50—Gents all wool suits, in black and mixed goods, sale price	5.35
$9.00—Worsted suits, light and dark shades, sale price	6.75
$1.75—Boys' suits, black and blue, sale price	1.25
$2.75—Boys' suits, black cheviott, sale price	2.12
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